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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE ATTITUDES TOWARDS ANGOLAN LIBERATION
GROUPS.

1. DEPARTMENT HAS VIRTUALLY NO INFORMATION ON HOW PRESENT
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT LOOKS AT THREE ANGOLAN LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS INCLUDING THREE MPLA FACTIONS. PRESUMABLY GOP
WILL BE GUIDED BY THOSE PORTUGUESE LEADERS WHO EXPECTED
TO HAVE MOST INFLUENCE ON ULTIMATE DECISIONS INVOLVING
ANGOLA (E.G. COSTA GOMES, SOARES, ALMEIDA SANTOS) AND TO
LEADING PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES IN ANGOLA ITSELF.

2. ARE TOP PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES IN LISBON AND LUANDA
KEEPING OPTIONS OPEN AS INDICATED BY INVITATION TO ALL
LIBERATION GROUPS TO JOIN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OR ARE
THERE SIGNS OF PARTISANSHIP BY GOP FOR ONE GROUP OR FACTION?

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WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON THESE AND RELATED QUESTIONS BY

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